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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Brady, et al

Serial No. Unassigned

Filed: July 31, 1996

Title: Process Of Adjusting WVTR Of
Polyolefin Film

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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with Title 37, Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and pursuant to Applicants' duty of candor and good faith toward the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner's attention is drawn to the art indicated on the attached PTO-1449 form.

US 4, 144,008 suggests a process and an apparatus for bi-axially stretching a tubularly-formed sheet of thermoplastic material in a first station and a plurality of second stations wherein the first and second stations are provided with sets of rolls having generally sinusoidally-shaped grooves perpendicular and parallel, respectively, to the axis of each set of rolls purportedly to produce bags of improved strip tensile breaking strength.

US 4,350,655 suggests a process for cold stretching thermoplastic orientable polymer having a filler content greater than 50%, which may be synthetic paper-like film.

US, 4,472,328 suggests a process for producing a porous film or sheet by compounding 25 to 400 parts by weight of a filler and 1 to 100 parts by weight of a waxy hydrocarbon polymer with 100 parts by weight of a polyolefin resin by forming a film and stretching the resulting film.

US 4,517,714 suggests a process for producing a barrier layer having purportedly high liquid strikethrough resistance, while maintaining high air porosity, the process involves ring rolling of at least two (2) adjacent plies of hydrophobic micro fine fiber webs.

Form PTO-1449 is attached to this paper listing documents submitted in the above related case. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the Agent of record.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information, as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a) exists.

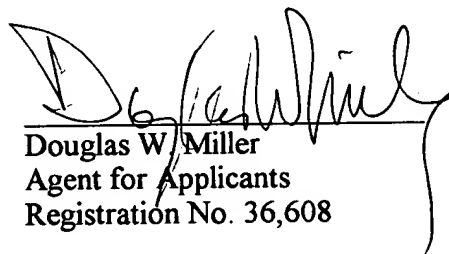
A copy of each document is enclosed. Some of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings.

We believe that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for any reason, the Examiner considers the disclosure or documents to not comply with these sections, notification is respectfully requested.

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Applicants request that the Examiner contact the Applicants' Agent if there are any matters or issues outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,



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